

- ⑧ **AVOID WALKING MORE THAN TWO ABREAST** to allow other users to pass safely. Form a single line in congested areas or when other users are trying to pass.
- ⑨ **CYCLISTS SHOULD ALWAYS RIDE SINGLE FILE AND AT A SAFE SPEED.** Slow down in congested conditions and in areas with reduced visibility or hazardous conditions.
- ⑩ **USE BICYCLE LIGHTS, REFLECTORS AND REFLECTIVE CLOTHING** when using the trail after dark.
- ⑪ People **WALKING DOGS** must keep them on a 6ft or shorter leash and stay on the right edge of the trail. Always pick up after your pet and dispose of dog waste in a trash can.
- ⑫ **CROSS CAREFULLY**, look both ways and yield to traffic, whether on the trail or on the road. Stopping before crossing a road is the law, even when there are no signs present.
- ⑬ Avoid **STANDING STILL** on the trail to prevent blocking other users and avoid collisions.
- ⑭ **TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TRAIL ETIQUETTE.** Discourage your children from getting in the path of faster-moving traffic, especially cyclists who may have difficulty stopping for them.



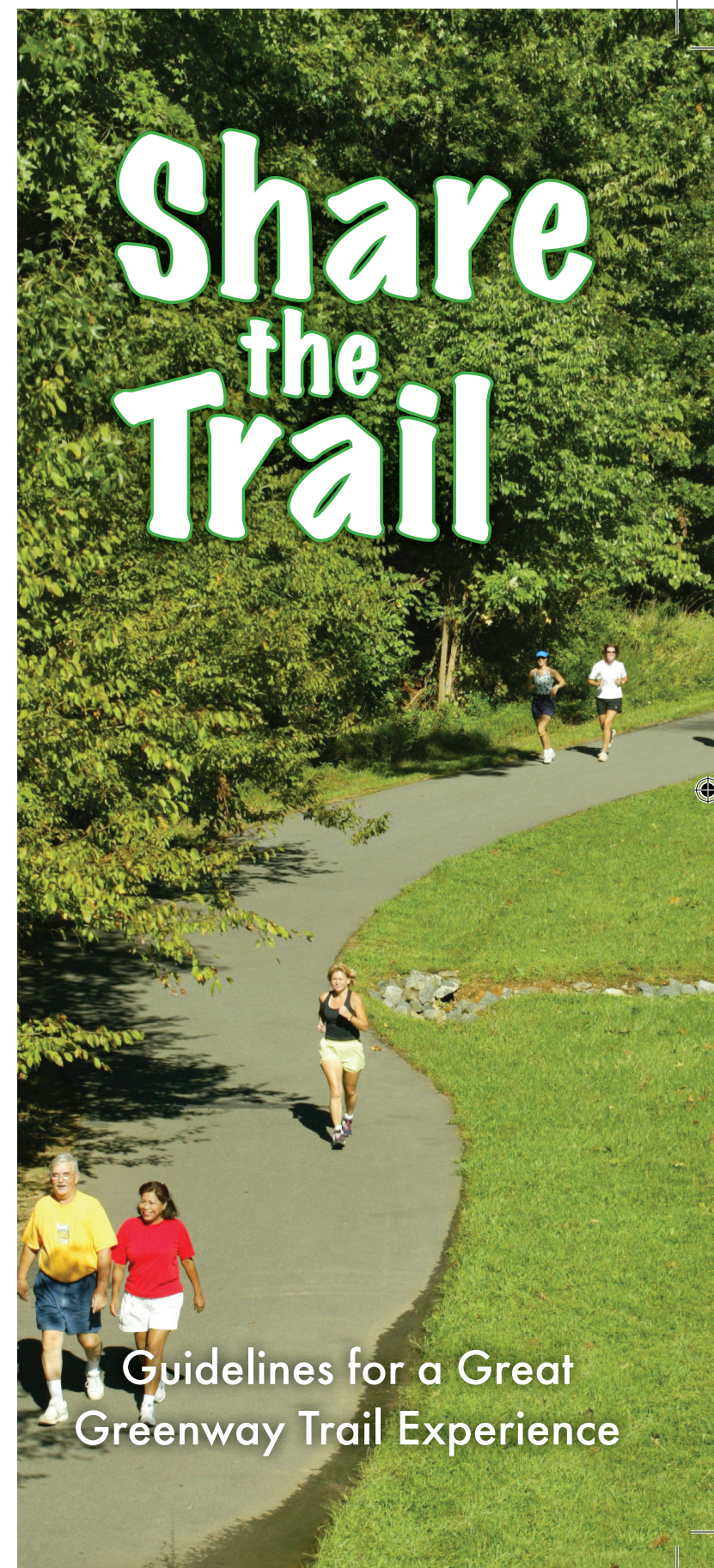
Greenways are linear parks that connect people and places by linking neighborhoods, offices, parks, schools and shopping areas. They also protect water quality and wildlife habitat while providing alternative ways to move through our city, suburbs and small towns. Currently there are more than 38 miles of greenway trails in the Mecklenburg County system, with more greenways being built every year.



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Guidelines for a Great
Greenway Trail Experience

Etiquette & Safety Guidelines for a Great Greenway Experience

- 1 **PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY** and should exercise caution and be aware of the stopping limitations of others. Only authorized motor vehicles are allowed on greenways.
- 2 **KEEP TO THE RIGHT**, except when passing.
- 3 Always **PASS ON THE LEFT**, it will encourage others to keep to the right.
- 4 Give an **AUDIBLE WARNING** to others before passing.
- 5 Always **BE AWARE** of your surroundings, and keep the volume low on audio devices so you can hear approaching traffic. Try using one earphone instead of two to stay alert.
- 6 Always **BE COURTEOUS** to other trail users.
- 7 **WALK WITH OTHERS** for your safety and enjoyment.

